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Black diaspora architects design for the 21st century

September 17, 6:00 pm
Free and all are welcome
Boston Public Library
Rabb Lecture Hall
architects.org/lectureseries

SOCIO-CULTURAL AESTHETICS, ecological realities, evolving geopolitics and multilateral economic forces are among the issues informing an ambitious exploration of current projects around the globe designed by African-American, Afro-European and African architects. Chicago cultural historian Carolyn Armenta Davis is the guest speaker for this **September 17** event, which

inaugurates the 29th season of the BSA "Exploring Design" lecture series at the Boston Public Library.

Davis curated the international exhibit "Design Diaspora: Black Architects and International Architecture/ 1970-1990," which focused on the work of 35 U.S. architects and 15 architects in the U.K, France, The Netherlands, Canada, Jamaica, Brazil, Nigeria, Senegal, Cameroon and South Africa. Davis's lecture this month also draws on her

research on black diaspora architecture from 2000 to 2008. *The 2008-2009 season of "Exploring Design" runs through May of next year and also includes monthly presentations on American land use as seen from the air, new approaches to making better cities, the Gardner Museum renovation, green-design myths and a young designer's exploration of world architecture. View the full schedule at architects.org/lectureseries. ■ CE*

The work of Boston architects David Lee FAIA and Donald Stull FAIA will be included in Davis's lecture. Above: John D. O'Bryant African American Institute at Northeastern University, designed by Stull and Lee. Rendering by Kevin Benjamin.

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Build Boston in its 24th year

Lecture and workshop explore biomimicry



Utilizing the principles of biomimicry, Chicago firm Adrian Smith + Gordon Gill Architecture's Clean Technology Tower produces its own energy by harnessing an atrium of wind turbines beneath a rooftop solar shell. Rendering: Adrian Smith + Gordon Gill Architecture.

architects.org/workshops

BIOMIMICRY IS THE DISCIPLINE that studies nature's best ideas and imitates them to solve human problems. Based upon Janine Benyus's book *Biomimicry: Innovation Inspired by Nature*, this relatively new science is now being applied to architecture, product design, engineering, software development, communication systems and organizational evolution.

Dayna Baumeister, PhD, co-founder of the Biomimicry Guild, and a team of biologists introduces this concept during a lecture on **September 24** at 6:00 pm. The event at the Boston Public Library is free and open to all.

On **September 25 and 26**, Baumeister and a team of biologists and designers lead a two-day workshop on applying the theories of biomimicry to architecture. Participants will experience a visual journey of the world of biomimicry supplemented by real-world case studies exemplifying the practice of learning from nature in the practice of architecture. The workshop is at The Architects Building, and the registration fee is \$330 (\$264 for members). For complete details or to register, visit architects.org/workshops.

This program is sponsored in part by InterfaceFlor and AIA's Committee on the Environment Knowledge Community. ■ CE

Continuing-education alert

AIA MEMBERS MUST COMPLETE 18 HOURS of continuing education annually. The AIA offers a lengthy grace period to accrue Learning Units, and the deadline to complete your continuing education for calendar year 2007 is fast approaching. Review your online transcript today and be sure to complete any missing credits by **September 30** to maintain your AIA membership in good standing. Simply use your member number to log in at aia.org/ces_m_default.



Frank Costantino Assoc. AIA leads a weekend-long advanced watercolor seminar **October 3 through October 5 at The Architects Building.**

The course covers advanced techniques, including detailed analyses of palette selection, composition, shade and shadow projection, figure placement and rendition, tree forms and color, figure/ground relationships, sky patterns and coloration. Register at architects.org/workshops. ■ CE

Watercolor by Frank Costantino Assoc. AIA.



Beha sparks the conversation

September 23, 7:00 pm
Register by September 19
The Architects Building
architects.org/conversations

ANN BEHA FAIA, Scott Aquilina AIA and Steve Gerrard AIA of Ann Beha Architects are the guest provocateurs for the BSA's "Conversations on Architecture" on **September 23**.

In these monthly design explorations hosted by Brian Healy AIA, leading architects, landscape architects, planners, educators and designers gather to discuss the current state of architecture.

Beha, Aquilina and Gerrard begin this month's conversation with a discussion of their firm's current arts-related work, which includes projects for the Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Symphony Hall in Boston, the New Britain Museum of American Art in Connecticut and New Hampshire's Currier Museum of Art.

Reservations are required for this event, which is open to all. The \$10 fee (\$5 for BSA members and full-time students) covers the cost of ample food and drink. Space is limited to 35 on a first-come, first-served basis; reserve your seat by September 19 at architects.org/conversations. ■ CE

Above: Ann Beha Architects' design of the New Britain Museum of American Art in New Britain, Connecticut. Photograph by Peter Vanderwarker.

Taking architecture's measure

IN THE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER "Measure" issue of *ArchitectureBoston*, David Silverman asks building users whether the Stata Center measures up; Douglas Hubbard insists that anything can be measured; Chris Jordan shows us ourselves filtered through the austere lens of statistics; Joan Wickersham visits the National Architectural Accrediting Board; and Alex Wilson of Building Green talks with Jeff Stein AIA.

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The BSA sponsors its second tour of China in October

OCTOBER 15 THROUGH 25, the BSA sponsors a trip focused on the historical and contemporary architecture, planning and urban design of Beijing, Suzhou and Shanghai. Two optional six-day tour extensions—a Xian and Yangzi River cruise and a tour of the Huang Mountains and exploration of Huizhou culture—are also available.

Travelers also can visit the Shanghai Biennale, which will feature numerous arts events close to their hotel. For registration and other tour details, contact the BSA's tour partner, China Advocates, at genie@china-advocates.com or 888-333-2585, and identify yourself as a BSA member or ally.

Build Boston

November 18–20, 2008
Seaport World Trade Center
www.buildboston.com

At buildboston.com, you can view the entire Build Boston workshop program and take advantage of the early-registration discounts, which end **October 24**. For this year's event highlights, flip to the back page of this newsletter. Register at buildboston.com or by calling 800-544-1898. You can attend Build Boston workshops free by volunteering; see page 11 for details. ■ CE/HSW

BSA golfers raise \$20,000 for K-12 programs

TWO 18-HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSES designed by Rees Jones and Nicklaus Design drew more than 50 sponsors and 250 BSA members and allies to the Pinehills Golf Club in July to celebrate the BSA's 20th anniversary Golf Tournament.

The winner of the Nicklaus Course Scramble with a score of 66 was the team sponsored by Steffian Bradley Architects. The winner of the Best Ball Format on the Jones course was the Gilbane Building Company team with a score of 56. This year also featured a first—a hole-in-one by Doug Karam Assoc. AIA, who played for the team sponsored by C.E. Floyd Company.

BSA Golf Tournament

Led by tournament founder and director-for-life Kurt Rockstroh AIA, managing principal of Steffian Bradley Architects, this year's golf extravaganza helped generate \$20,000 for Learning By Design—the BSA's statewide K-12 architecture and design education program—and other design-awareness programs throughout Massachusetts.

The success of this annual benefit may be attributed in large part to the extraordinary investment of time and energy of the leaders and staff members of Steffian Bradley Architects and Mangel Architects, who bring new enthusiasm, new ideas and a great deal of energy to the tournament year after year. Barbara Kipperman of Steffian Bradley Architects and Jessica Swift, Brent Mangel AIA and Mike Kunz of Mangel Architects deserve special mention for their exceptional efforts.

The BSA holds its 20th annual College and Career Fair on October 25 at the Wentworth Institute of Technology. The event typically draws more than 300 students from Maine to Maryland and beyond. Admission for students, parents, guidance counselors and teachers is free; visit architects.org/collegefair for more information.

With the College and Career Fair fast approaching, the BSA seeks members and allies to volunteer at the event, at which you will earn \$20 an hour toward your BSA membership dues in exchange for your time. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Sarah Nastasia at 617-951-1433 x223 or snastasia@architects.org.

We also wish to acknowledge the valuable contributions of our volunteers: Scott Knowland of McGraw-Hill Construction; Nicole Murray of Bufftree Building Company; Sheila Gilberti, Andrea Zuretti, Christina Simollardes, Nicolas Mandonas, Cortney Mosher and Mark Ledwell of Aerotek; Jill Betters of AGC Flat Glass; George Morin; John Davidson of JM Caull; Thomas McNamara of Smith Seckman Reid Engineering; Ellen Sherman of Globus Cork; and Amy Williams and Tiffany Disato of Steffian Bradley Architects.

The BSA board of directors also wishes to extend its appreciation to this year's tournament sponsors: Jim Maitland of Service Point created signage for the entire tournament; Shawmut Design and Construction sponsored the beverage carts; Shepley Bulfinch sponsored the newest addition to the tournament, the afternoon golf clinic; Marc Truant & Associates donated the tees and golf balls; and Poole Professional sponsored our hole-in-one contests.

We also thank our Gold Team sponsors: Dimeo Construction Company, KAF Accounting Solutions, R.W. Sullivan Engineering, Sasaki Associates, SEi Companies, Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, Spagnolo Gisness & Associates, Suffolk Construction Company, Symmons Industries, Tradeshow Management Services, Tsoi/Kobus & Associates, VHB/Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Vision Builders Co. and Wise Construction Co.

Mark your calendar for next year. We'll be playing all 36 holes again at Pinehills for our 21st Annual Tournament on July 21, 2009. See you there!



Illuminale Boston 2008 lights up the city

THIS FALL, NINE OF BOSTON'S LANDMARK BRIDGES AND BUILDINGS will glow when evening falls, asserting a subtle, elegantly lit architectural presence instead of harboring their usual dark shadows. Strategic use of modern, innovative lighting strategies will be applied by a volunteer team of more than 35 lighting designers. The Illuminale Boston 2008 exhibit opens October 1 and complements the Greenway opening festival (see page 7). Visit illuminalenboston.com for more information.

Above: A generous donation is bringing Boston's Custom House Tower back to the original Lam Partners lighting design from the 1980s—this time with white LED, not halogen, bulbs. Photograph courtesy of Lam Partners.

■ CE/HSW

Continuing-education credits, required for all architects registered in Massachusetts, are offered at most BSA events and workshops. Look for the [■ CE] symbol throughout this newsletter for programs that qualify. Visit architects.org/ce for more information. Events described in the ChapterLetter followed by a [■ CE/HSW] designation also qualify for Health, Safety, and Welfare Learning Units.

New network focuses on designing interiors

September 18, noon
The Architects Building

ARCHITECTS, INTERIOR DESIGNERS and other building-industry professionals gather this month for the first meeting of the new **Interior Architecture Committee**.

Chaired by Aaron Weinert AIA of Hacin+Associates, this network seeks to provide all designers with opportunities to explore differing approaches to the design of interior spaces in the broadest sense. Discussions of projects in progress, design challenges and solutions, and design details are complemented by guest speakers and explorations of how architects and interior designers can more effectively integrate our work.

The group meets on the third Thursday of each month at noon. The BSA provides lunch, and all are welcome. At the first meeting on **September 18** at noon, the committee shares presentations of two new projects in Boston as well as ideas for future meetings. RSVP to bsa@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x221 by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting.

With questions and suggestions, email Weinert at aweinert@hacin.com. ■ CE

Building systems explored monthly

September 11, noon
The Architects Building

ARCHITECTS, CONTRACTORS, ENGINEERS and allied industry professionals now gather monthly at the BSA to explore the advantages and disadvantages of concrete, log, modular, SIPs, panelized and other building systems in residential and commercial design and construction practices.

Chaired by BSA professional affiliate member Michelle Roberts of Ecohealth Homes, this new BSA network invites all industry professionals with an interest in these issues to join us as we focus on systems' costs and benefits, factory technology, safety, architectural and

engineering design, CAD, codes and related issues.

The group meets the second Thursday of each month at noon. All are welcome, and the BSA provides lunch. At its first meeting on **September 11**, the committee focuses on designing and building with energy-efficient precast foundations. The conversation is led by Dave Bruni of Oasis Foundation Wall Systems, which are manufactured and installed by Oldcastle Precast. RSVP to bsa@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x221 by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting.

With questions and suggestions, email Roberts at michelle@ecohealthdesigns.com.

■ CE/HSW

Placemaking, housing, 'greening' students, Alzheimer's and project-management software



The Placemaking Network examines the Buffalo Bayou Masterplan in Houston on September 22. Rendering by Thompson Design Group.

architects.org/committees
architects.org/calendar

SEPTEMBER BRINGS A FLURRY of activity to the BSA with a diverse array of committees, networks and task forces.

The shifting landscape in project-management software is enough to make even the stoutest technology user dizzy. With the help of a local business consultant, the **Business Management and Finance Wizards** (formerly known as the Finance Wizards) hosts a roundtable discussion on **September 9** at noon that seeks to break down the complexity of project-management software by putting the focus back on business issues. ■ CE

On **September 16** at noon, **Architectural Photography**

Network members Andy Caulfield and Drew Barr lead a presentation and discussion on the history of architectural photography.

Joanne Koenig Coste, a nationally recognized expert on Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and the author of *Learning to Speak Alzheimer*, joins the **Design for Aging Committee** on **September 16** at 5:15 pm. ■ CE

The **Architectural Education Committee** welcomes Karen Nelson, director of the Boston Architectural College's Advanced Architectural Studios and chair of its Curriculum Committee, on **September 18** at 8:00 am for a discussion on how studio culture can foster sustainable design through collaboration.

On **September 19** at 8:30 am, Tina Brooks, the undersecretary of the Department of Housing and Community Development, joins the **Housing Committee** to discuss the status of The Commonwealth's housing stock and the Patrick Administration's plan for supporting new housing and preserving existing units.

■ CE

Pratap Talwar, principal at Thompson Design Group, joins the **Placemaking Network** on **September 22** at noon for a presentation on the Buffalo Bayou Masterplan. ■ CE

All meetings take place at The Architects Building, 52 Broad Street, Boston, unless otherwise noted. RSVP for meetings and events to bsa@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x221.

BSA member wins major copyright case

Who owns the plans?

IN 1998, THE BOSTON

ARCHITECTURE FIRM Warren Freedenfeld Associates (WFA)—using the AIA owner/architect contract document—agreed to provide design services for a new veterinary hospital in Gardner, Massachusetts. In the summer of 1999, after WFA had prepared drawings for the project, the firm and its client had a falling out. The architect then warned the client in writing that the drawings could not be used to complete the project. When the architect requested the return of the drawings, the client responded in writing that the plans were “useless” and had been “discarded.” The client also stated in writing its intent to hire a “new architect” to complete the project at a cost in the “tens of thousands of dollars.”

In September 1999, WFA and its client entered into a written termination agreement, which specifically provided that the client was prohibited from using any WFA drawings to complete the project. The agreement further stipulated that the provision in the standard AIA contract governing the ownership of the plans would remain in force. The client subsequently retained another architecture firm to complete the project, and the new veterinary hospital opened in June 2000.

Client violates agreement

In November 2004, WFA discovered that a veterinary medicine trade publication had honored the completed project with a design award and had credited the successor architect—not WFA—with the design, although the published plan appeared to be WFA’s original design. In July 2005, WFA filed a copyright-infringe-

ment suit against its former client in the U.S. District Court in Massachusetts.

Architect “merely a scribe”

The court dismissed WFA’s copyright-infringement claim on statute-of-limitations grounds. Based upon the “discovery rule” applicable to copyright-infringement cases, the court concluded that a reasonably diligent person in WFA’s position would have been on notice of the infringement no later than June 2000, when the new facility opened its doors to the public, and that the plans, therefore, were in the public record as of the fall of 1999, when a building permit had been issued. Therefore, the court ruled, the claim was time-barred by the applicable three-year statute of limitations.

The veterinarian/client who operated the hospital then filed a counterclaim against WFA for copyright infringement. The veterinarian asserted that he was the joint author and therefore was the co-owner of the plans. The allegation was that the architect was merely a scribe and that the architect had wrongfully exploited the design in subsequent projects.

The court granted a summary judgment for the architect because the relevant contractual documents including the AIA contract indicated that there was no intent to treat the client as a joint author or co-owner of any work prepared by WFA.

Both WFA and its former client appealed the case to the First Circuit Court of Appeals. The appeal involved both the dismissal of the architect’s copyright-infringement claim on statute-of-limitations grounds and the dismissal of the client’s

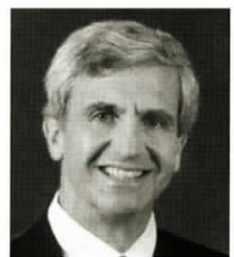
copyright infringement based upon the AIA contract.

Copyright law clarified

This court reinstated WFA’s claim of copyright infringement. The court concluded that the lower court “incorrectly charged [WFA] with inquiry notice of the alleged infringement.” The higher court was not persuaded that the availability of the plan and the opening of the hospital facility in June 2000 combined to put the architect on “inquiry notice” of the infringement. The higher court also concluded that there was no independent duty on the part of an architect to scour the local planning board records or visit the project site to determine whether or not his or her intellectual property had been infringed.

The higher court also rejected the client’s appeal. The court refused to accept the notion that the architectural plans and drawings were a “work for hire” under copyright law and were therefore owned by the client. The court also concluded that the termination agreement between the parties did not alter the AIA contract language that grants the architect ownership over the project documents prepared by the architect.

The case clarified the two areas of copyright law in favor of architects. First, architects are under no duty after termination from a project to act as detectives to discover whether former clients have misappropriated their work. In other words, architects should be able to presume that clients will honor the terms of the AIA contract. Second, the AIA contract language means what it says—architects have sole ownership



From top: Garrett Lee, Robert McCall, Michael Stone.

of their work unless the parties enter into an explicit agreement to the contrary.

Garrett Lee, Robert McCall and Michael Stone

Ed. note: The authors are the Boston attorneys who represented Warren Freedenfeld & Associates (now known as Rauhaus Freedenfeld & Associates). Lee is with Parker Scheer (gjl@parkerscheer.com) and McCall and Stone are with Peabody & Arnold (rmccall@peabodyarnold.com). The case reference is Warren Freedenfeld Associates, Inc. v. McTigue (June 20, 2008, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit).

McCue honored next month

October 7, 6:00 pm
Reservation deadline: October 2
The Architects Building

JERRY MCCUE FAIA is the 2008 recipient of the BSA Award of Honor, the most prestigious BSA honor bestowed on an architect for extraordinary contributions to the profession and the communities we serve.

As dean of Harvard GSD for 12 years during the 1980s and early 1990s, McCue significantly enriched the size and strength of the GSD faculty, established new courses of study for design professionals and enriched GSD's physical and financial resources.



The BSA honors McCue at a special reception at The Architects Building on **October 7**, and all are invited. There is no charge, but reservations are required by October 2; RSVP to bsa@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x221.

Find your ARE support system

September 10, 6:30 pm
Register by September 10, noon
The Architects Building
architects.org/aresuccess

THROUGH THE ARE SUCCESS TEAMS PROGRAM, the BSA provides intern-architects preparing for the Architect Registration Examination (ARE) with a supportive group structure, access to a study materials library and meeting/study space. The next kickoff meeting, which is open to both member and nonmember intern-architects, is **September 10** at 6:30 pm.

In the program, teams of 4 to 10 people each work as a support

network. Every member pledges to meet with and support the other team members until all members have completed their exams.

"This entire program has definitely helped me not only to start this whole overwhelming process but to whittle the exams down—to only two, to boot!" said Stephanie Morrison, who works at LDa Architects.

Visit architects.org/aresuccess for more details and answers to frequently asked questions. If you are interested in attending the kickoff, contact the BSA at bsa@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x221 by noon on September 10.

IDP documents now available from the AIA

THE AIA INTRODUCES TWO NEW INTEGRATED PROJECT DELIVERY (IPD) Contract Documents. These new standard contracts, which implement the principles and concepts laid out in the AIA's *Integrated Project Delivery: A Guide*, provide two levels of design and construction integration.

The first agreement is transitional and serves as a comfortable introduction into IDP. The second agreement, which addresses single-purpose entity, introduces a fully integrated way of delivering a construction project. Both agreements provide a roadmap for implementing IPD.

Information about the new agreements is available in article and podcast form at aiacontractdocuments.org/ipd.

For answers to questions not covered online, you can call the AIA Contract Documents staff at 202-626-7526 (Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm) or email docinfo@aia.org.

Ed.'s note: The 1997 Contract Documents continue to be current until May 2009, at which time only the 2007 updated versions of those documents will be available. All AIA Contract Documents are available from the BSA for next-day delivery in Massachusetts (when ordered before 2:00 pm) or for pick-up at the front desk of The Architects Building weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. You are welcome to call 617-951-1433 x221 to be sure the documents you seek are available.



Don't miss the Greenway's opening weekend

ORCHESTRAS, FILMS AND FERRIS WHEELS dot Boston's newest stretch of parklands on **October 3 and 4** for the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway's much-anticipated opening celebration sponsored in part by the BSA. The New England Revolution soccer team and America Scores kick off the celebration on Friday, which also features an elegant Greenway Gala. Saturday offers a variety of happenings, from kids' events and a cell-phone hunt to outdoor art and a performance by the Boston Landmarks Orchestra. Visit rosekennedygreenway.org for details.



Firms take on environmental responsibility

MANY OF THE BSA'S MEMBER FIRMS ALREADY CONTRIBUTE to sustainable lifestyles by locating in dense urban areas and promoting and practicing green design. However, some firms are taking things one step further.

Since last fall, SMMA/Symmes Maini McKee & Associates has promoted a green, healthy lifestyle by adding a bicycle to its fleet of company vehicles. SMMA's Sustainable Design Committee sponsored an initiative for a company-owned bicycle that employees could use in their effort to reduce

the firm's carbon footprint and improve fitness. After a firm-wide survey and research into bicycle options, the durable and comfortable Novara Fusion was selected. The bike is parked in the company's garage; employees reserve it the same way they do the company's motor vehicles.

Help spark creative ways to promote sustainability and improve quality of life by sharing your firm's green ideas and innovations with the rest of the BSA community. Submit your firm's story to editor@architects.org.

SMMA employees can reserve a bike instead of a company car. Photograph by SMMA.

A recent article in *Principal's Report* compares Green Globes, LEED NC2.2 and SBT007, the rating systems devised by, respectively, the Green Building Initiative, the U.S. Green Building Council and the International Initiative for a Sustainable Built Environment. The article also includes the 16 features of an effective green-rating system proposed by the AIA. For a copy of the article (available only by mail), members in Massachusetts should send a 42¢ SASE to Ratings/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; readers who are not yet members should include a \$15 service fee payable to the BSA along with the 42¢ SASE. (For subscriptions to *Principal's Report*, call 212-244-0360.)

Surviving a slowdown

IS YOUR FIRM FORESEEING the same challenging economy the media are reporting? If so, the BSA's packet of articles/tips on how to think through such challenges may help.

The packet—compiled largely from various issues of *Principal's Report*, the national practice newsletter—includes brief articles on learning to thrive in a downturn, management tips for architecture/engineering principals in a declining

economy, recession-proofing your firm and much more.

For a copy of this packet of articles (available only by mail), members in Massachusetts should send a 76¢ 9" × 12" SASE to Economics/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; readers who are not yet members should include a \$15 service fee payable to the BSA along with the 76¢ 9" × 12" SASE. (For subscriptions to *Principal's Report*, call 212-244-0360.)

Considering a merger or acquisition?

AS YOU INITIATE MERGER OR ACQUISITION DISCUSSIONS with the other firm's principals, there are dozens of key questions you should be asking, according to a variety of articles originally published by *Principal's Report*, the national practice newsletter.

How do you organize your project teams? What are the costs of your fringe-benefits program? What are your payment policies regarding outside contractors? These and many other issues are addressed in a variety of articles, including frequently asked questions and explorations of why some mergers fail and others succeed.

For a copy of this packet (available only by mail), members in Massachusetts should send a \$1.68, 9" × 12" SASE to M&A/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; readers who are not yet members should enclose a \$15 service fee payable to the BSA along with the \$1.68, 9" × 12" SASE. (For subscriptions to *Principal's Report*, call 212-244-0360.)

New England architects set their sights on Maine

THE MAINE CHAPTER OF THE AIA hosts this year's AIA New England Annual Conference in Portland. The **October 3-5** conference features the AIA New England Design Awards celebration. Registration is required. For more details, visit aiamaine.org.

Foundation for a Green Future hosts Boston GreenFest 2008 on Boston City Hall Plaza September 26 and 27. Look for BSA members and allies at this entertaining education festival, which celebrates the many ways we can create greener neighborhoods and communities throughout Boston. The event features movies, art exhibits, virtual interactive experiences, youth talks, and displays and demonstrations on how people can save energy and money with products and systems available today.

BSA seeks next director

AS NOTED LATE LAST YEAR, BSA director Richard Fitzgerald is retiring at the end of this calendar year after more than 24 years in that role. Early this year, the BSA board of directors began the process of identifying Fitzgerald's successor.

As a first step, several months ago I asked a dozen BSA members and allies to serve on a **Transition Planning Committee** charged to consider the near-future administrative leadership needs of the BSA and, in light of the identified needs, to recommend the desirable professional characteristics and skill-set of a new director.

Former BSA president George Metzger AIA of HMFH Architects chaired this committee, which included this professionally and culturally diverse group of BSA members and nonmembers, young professionals and veterans, practitioners and educators, and large-firm and small-firm designers:

- Hansy Better Barraza AIA of Studio Luz
- Former BSA president Robert Brown AIA, IIDA of CBT
- BSA treasurer and board member Jim Dunn Assoc. AIA, CPA of Boston Architectural College
- Mary Gately of Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts
- Gerard Georges Assoc. AIA of TRO Jung/Brannen
- National AIA Young Architects Forum member Emily Grandstaff-Rice AIA of Cambridge Seven Associates
- BSA board member Chuck Grigsby, formerly of The Life Initiative
- Chris Grimley of over,under
- Former BSA board member Dan Perruzzi AIA of Margulies & Associates
- Former BSA board member Gretchen Schneider Assoc. AIA of Schneider Studio
- Gia Wolff, Harvard GSD graduate student

This committee completed its work in April and provided the board with a series of recommendations intended to guide the BSA through the imminent national search for a new director. (For a copy of the Transition Planning Committee report, send a 59¢ self-addressed/stamped envelope to Transition/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109.)

The next step was to establish a **Search Committee** that, with the assistance of a professional search firm, will develop a comprehensive

job description and manage the national search for the new director. As other members of the board of directors and I assembled a Search Committee, we sought to ensure the same kind of diversity and intellectual breadth and depth that characterized and worked so well for the Transition Planning Committee. Indeed, we asked several members of the Transition Planning Committee to serve on the new Search Committee, which includes these individuals:

- Search Committee Chair and BSA board member Peter Wiederspahn AIA of Wiederspahn Architecture and the acting dean of Northeastern University's Department of Architecture
- BSA Vice-President/President-elect Jim Batchelor FAIA of Arrowstreet
- Mary Gately of Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts
- National AIA Young Architects Forum member Emily Grandstaff-Rice AIA of Cambridge Seven Associates
- BSA board member Chuck Grigsby, formerly of The Life Initiative
- Chris Grimley of over,under
- BSA Membership Committee Chair David Grissino AIA of Goody Clancy
- BSA board and Executive Committee member Audrey O'Hagan AIA of Audrey O'Hagan Architects
- Former BSA board member Dan Perruzzi AIA of Margulies & Associates

The Search Committee began its work in July, and we expect the search for the next director to continue through the end of this year and beyond as we seek to identify a broad variety of prospective candidates for this critical BSA role.

We will report on the search progress regularly in the ChapterLetter. In the meantime, with questions and suggestions, email Richard Fitzgerald at rfitzgerald@architects.org or Nancy Jenner at njenner@architects.org.

*Diane Georgopoulos FAIA,
President*



opportunities

The BSA and Zipcar are partnering to offer members cars without the hassle of paying for gas or insurance—hourly or by the day. Current members and member firms can open an account for their business or personal use (or open both) at special discounted business rates. The application fee is waived, and the first annual fee of \$25 is credited towards the account. Just visit zipcar.com/bsa to apply and use promo code “bosshelly25.”

Better World Club: like AAA for everything

THE BSA HAS NEGOTIATED A NEW PARTNERSHIP with Better World Club, an organization much like AAA with an environmental bent.

In addition to auto roadside assistance and insurance, Better World Club provides roadside services for bikes, travel assistance and innovations such as pay-as-you-drive insurance. The company also dedicates one percent of its annual revenues to environmental clean-up and

advocacy. For more information on Better World Club benefits, visit betterworldclub.com.

BSA members and friends receive a 10 percent discount of the cost of Better World Club membership when you join through architects.org/betterworldclub.

Searching for other sources for earth-friendly commutes? Visit MassRIDES at commute.com.

Competitions/Awards/Grants

AIA National Awards and AIA Honors and Awards: various deadlines; aia.org/awards for details.

Places Journal and EDRA Award: places-journal.org/awards/edra.php.

Grants for environmental initiatives: seasonal deadlines; grassrootsfund.org.

NEA Design Grants: arts.endow.gov/grants.

Lyceum Fellowship for architecture students: lyceum-fellowship.org.

Fulbright scholar program: iie.org/cies or 202-686-4000.

Massachusetts Development Finance Agency: massdevelopment.com or 800-445-8030; early-stage economic development projects, rolling deadlines.

Peace Corps: assignments throughout world; rolling deadlines, peacecorps.gov.

Massachusetts Historical Commission: historic preservation grants, sec.state.ma.us/mhc/mhcidx.htm.

American Association of University Women: scholarships and grants, aauw.org/fga for women scholars.

Student competitions: programs and deadlines vary; AIAAS, aiaas.org/competitions.php; Van Alen Institute, vanalen.org; ACSA, acsa-arch.org/competitions.

Help celebrate women in design

THE 2008 WOMEN IN DESIGN (WID) conference—“Women. Power.”—is November 18 during Build Boston.

Thousands of building-industry professionals will visit Build Boston in November and walk by the WID exhibit. The theme for the exhibit is informed by the conference theme of “Women. Power.” and addresses women as catalysts of change, leaders in the industry, pioneers in alternative careers and problem-solvers. The submission deadline for boards is **September 19**. The call for entries can be found at architects.org/wid.

In addition to the installation at the Seaport World Trade Center during Build Boston, the exhibit planners seek other venues at which to install the exhibit. If you are interested in working with the exhibit planners to help coordinate and install these exhibits, write Nancy Jenner at njenner@architects.org.



Workshops/Conferences

PSMJ Resources: A/E/C bootcamps, various local dates; psmj.com or 800-537-PSMJ.

Conway School of Landscape Design: 413-369-4044 or csls.edu.

Women's Educational and Industrial Union: career and job-hunting services, 617-536-5651.

Center for Management Research: learning programs for senior executives, various dates; execseminars.com.

The National Preservation Institute: workshops and seminars; npi.org.

IIDA New England programs: iidane.org.

Wentworth Institute of Technology: professional and continuing education, 617-442-9010 x446 or wit.edu/prospective/dpcs/overview.html.

Real-estate management courses: irem.org.

KidsBuild!, the decade-old hands-on BSA initiative that has engaged thousands of children in learning about architecture and urban design, is in the works for **May 2009**. For more information and updates, visit architects.org/kidsbuild.

Have fun and serve with CDRC-Boston

ARE YOU A DESIGNER, BUILDING, PLANNER OR ENGINEER

looking to connect with your colleagues and your community? Are you a good communicator, organizer, or persuader? Do you like good food at meetings? If so, join Community Development Resource Center of Boston at an information and brainstorming session on **September 16** at 6:00 pm at the Boston Architectural College.

CDRC-Boston is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that serves community organizations in the Boston area by linking them with building-industry professionals for pro-bono projects. CDRC-Boston runs a variety of educational programs for professionals and community members on topics includ-

ing social and environmental sustainability and involving children and youth in the design process. After a successful year that included technical assistance projects from Cambridge to Brockton and our first Youth Community Design Summit on neighborhood safety, the group welcomes new ideas and new volunteers for its 2008-2009 activities.

Come learn about the ways that you can be a part of CDRC-Boston—whether working on a technical assistance project, volunteering at an event or serving on a committee—and contribute your voice to the planning for the coming months. To RSVP, email info@cdrc-boston.org or call 617-585-0198.

Zoning clinics: every Tuesday, 9:00 am–noon; cityofboston.gov/isd/building/boa/zoningclinic.asp.

AutoCAD Certificate Program: Wentworth Institute of Technology, 617-989-4309.

Northeastern University: Building Design and Management courses, 617-320-8000; ace.neu.edu/bca.

Planning/Zoning Appeals Boards: training sessions, Citizen Planner Training Collaborative; umass.edu/masscptc; 413-577-3642.

BU Program for Real-Estate Studies: 617-353-3013.

Jewish Vocational Service: career, job-hunting and related workshops; 617-965-7940.

Campbell Center for Historic Preservation: 2007 courses, 815-244-1173 or campbellcenter.org.

Design Management Institute: ongoing professional development seminars; dmi.org/seminars.

Exhibits/Lectures/Tours/Events

Institute for Human Centered Design, Adaptive Environments: lunch and evening lecture series on various topics; IHCD-AE.org.

Black Heritage Trail: year-round; nps.gov/boaf/blackheritagetrail.htm, 617-742-5415.

SMPS Boston: ongoing marketing events; smpsboston.org/events.php.

Museum of Science lecture series: mos.org/events_activities/lectures.

Library of Congress: Historic architectural drawings exhibit, 800-551-7328.

Art and architecture tours of the BPL: 617-536-4000 x212.

Attend Build Boston—free

November 18–20
architects.org/volunteer
buildboston.com

EVERY YEAR MORE THAN 100 BSA MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

earn free Build Boston workshops by donating a small amount of time as volunteers working with the BSA staff at Build Boston. These volunteers help set up the BSA Resource Center and the Build Boston Design Gallery, monitor workshops and help staff the BSA information booth. In exchange for this time, volunteers attend workshops at no cost or earn credit toward current or new membership dues. There are still volunteer opportunities available on a first-come, first-served basis. For details, visit architects.org/volunteer.

The BSA also offers 500 workshop scholarships to young designers, engineers, contractors, interior designers, landscape architects and other young professionals interested in the career-enrichment workshops available at Build Boston. Each of these full-tuition scholarships covers the cost of a workshop. For details, go to buildboston.com, click on “registration information” and then “scholarships.”

Build Boston

Community/Professional Opportunities

Co-op partnerships, Northeastern University: contact Lynn Burke at 617-373-3462 or l.burke@neu.edu.

The BAC is seeking teachers/practitioners in decorative arts, wood-frame construction, mechanical/electrical systems, materials, methods and contract documents, structures; call 617-262-5000.

Co-op student placements by Wentworth Institute of Technology: contact Robin Slavin at 617-989-4104 or slavinr@wit.edu.

North Bennet Street School crafts workshops on bookbinding, wood-working, jewelry, etc.; nbss.org or 617-227-0155.

The Boston Museum of Science seeks professionals to teach problem-solving, computer applications, other courses; call Brent Jackson at 617-589-0364.

September 2008

BSA Boston Society of Architects/AIA

- Committee meeting
- Lecture/conversation
- Reception/networking event
- Public program/convention
- Workshop/study group

Monday

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BSA office closed for holiday

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- ***Noon** Indoor Air Quality Committee
- **6:00 pm** International Committee

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- ***Noon** Placemaking Network (see page 5)
- **4:30 pm** Building Enclosure Council

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Tuesday

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- **9:30 am** K-12 Educational Facilities Committee

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- **8:30 am** Legislative Affairs Committee
- ***Noon** Business Management and Finance Wizards (formerly Finance Wizards; see page 5)

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- **8:00 am** Residential Design Committee
- ***Noon** Architectural Photography Network (see page 5)
- **5:15 pm** Design for Aging Committee (see page 5)

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- **8:00 am** Building Information Modeling (BIM) Roundtable
- ***Noon** Administration & HR Wizards
- **6:00 pm** LEED study group
- **7:00 pm** Conversations on Architecture (see page 3)

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Wednesday

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- **6:00 pm** VectorWorks Users Group

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- **8:00 am** Feng Shui Committee
- **8:00 am** Committee on the Environment
- ***Noon** IT Wizards
- **6:30 pm** ARE Success Teams kick-off (see page 7)

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- **8:30 am** Codes Committee
- **5:15 pm** Healthcare Facilities Committee
- **6:00 pm** DataCAD Boston Users Group (venue: eshu@world.std.com)
- **6:00 pm** "Exploring Design" lecture (Boston Public Library; see page 1)

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- **8:00 am** Marketing & PR Wizards
- ***Noon** Access Committee
- **6:00 pm** Biomimicry lecture (Boston Public Library; see page 2)

Find your way online: You can search for your next committee meeting, the latest news, and Fame on the BSA's website: architects.org.

Most BSA committee/network meetings and programs offer continuing-education credits for all Massachusetts architects; AIA members also receive AIA Learning Units. All are welcome.

***Lunch Meetings!** RSVP by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting to reserve lunch: 617-951-1433 x221 or bsa@architects.org.

All meetings are held in **The Architects Building** 52 Broad Street, Boston unless otherwise noted.



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Thursday

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■ **6:00 pm** Alien Architects Roundtable

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■ **8:00 am** Historic Resources Committee

■ **8:30 am** Percent for Art Network

■ ***Noon** Building Systems Committee (see page 5)

■ **6:30 pm** Architecture for Humanity Boston

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■ **7:30 am** BSA/SCUP

■ **8:00 am** Architectural Education Committee (see page 5)

■ ***Noon** Interior Architecture Committee (see page 5)

■ **5:30 pm** Urban Design Committee

■ **6:30 pm** Black Architects Forum (venue: eelaj@aol.com)

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■ **9:00 am** Biomimicry workshop (see page 2)

■ ***Noon** Information Resources Wizards

■ **6:00 pm** Small Firms Committee

Friday

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■ **8:00 am** Construction Administration Roundtable

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■ **8:30 am** Housing Committee (see page 5)

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■ **8:00 am** Performing Arts Facilities Network

■ **8:30 am** MetroWest Network (venue: erin@lifestyleaid.com)

■ **9:00 am** Biomimicry workshop (see page 2)

deadlines

September 17

Submission deadline for the November ChapterLetter (see page 1)

September 18

Application deadline for Research Grants in Architecture program (see page 14)

September 19

Submission deadline for Women In Design exhibit (see page 10)

September 30

Deadline to complete AIA continuing education credits for 2007 (see page 2)

October 9

Submission deadline for the December ChapterLetter (see page 1)

October 24

Deadline for Build Boston's early-registration discounts (see page 3)

opportunities

\$90,000 in research grants available

Submission deadline:
September 18
architects.org/grants

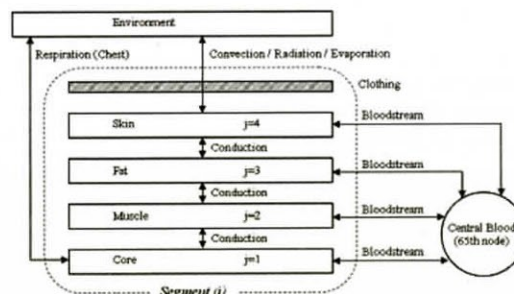
THE BSA'S RESEARCH GRANTS IN ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM is reportedly the first and only one to encourage practice-based and practice-oriented research. Now in its sixth year, the BSA program will award \$90,000 in 2008 to support original research projects next year. Practicing architects, academics, designers, product developers, students and others interested in contributing to an expanded

architecture knowledge-base are encouraged to submit applications.

Grants awarded may include:

- Up to \$10,000 for individuals, collaborative teams or organizations
- Up to \$2,000 for students
- Up to \$10,000 to support research studio projects
- One grant of \$40,000 may be awarded to a significant research project

Since 2004, when the BSA awarded its first research grant,



Charles Culp, Ph.D. and researcher Ahmet Ugursal received a BSA research grant in 2007 for "Time-Dependent Thermal-Comfort Variables." The project sought to discover an alternative environmental-conditioning-system design and operation method that would increase thermal comfort by responding to transient conditions. Above: S.-i. Tanabe et al.'s human thermal-model scheme, used in Culp and Ugursal's research.

more than \$375,000 in grants have been awarded to fund 39 projects.

Proposals that bring together those in practice and in academia by including professionals and academicians on the project team are encouraged. And anyone interested in any kind of research around

architecture and related design disciplines is welcome to apply; applicants must live in the United States to qualify for a grant.

The submission deadline for the 2009 grants program is **September 18**. To apply or learn more about past recipients, visit architects.org/grants.

What are we getting for our dues?

THE CHAPTERLETTER EACH MONTH highlights one useful program or service that our BSA dues help underwrite.

This month we draw special

attention to our "Conversations on Architecture" series, which features Ann Beha Architects' Scott Aquilina AIA, Ann Beha FAIA and Steve Gerrard AIA on

September 23 (see story, page 3). In this annual series of monthly design explorations, architects lead informal discussions of their works in progress. Our

dues help underwrite the series as one more means of enriching the architectural dialogue.

*Jim Dunn, CPA, Assoc. AIA
BSA Treasurer*

US/ICOMOS call for abstracts on culture, conservation and economics as related to heritage tourism within the Pacific Rim for symposium; icomos.org/usicomos or don.jones@usicomos.org.

Be an expert witness. To be added to the list of architects the BSA provides to those seeking expert witnesses, send your name, firm name if appropriate, postal address, email address and phone number to bsa@architects.org.

Boston Learning Society: bostonlearningsociety.com or 781-453-9800.

NEA Design Partnerships: arts.endow.gov/partner/design/index.html.

MIT Center for Real Estate: professional courses, web.mit.edu/cre/conted.

Wentworth's department of architecture seeks part-time faculty, call Michael MacPhail at 617-989-4455; the interior design program seeks architects and interior designers for end-of-semester student design reviews; call Herb Fremin at 617-989-4051.

Publication Opportunities

ArchitectureBoston, the bimonthly BSA magazine; architectureboston.com or contact Pamela de Oliveira-Smith at 617-477-3809 or psmith@architects.org.

Banker & Tradesman architecture critic Jeff Stein AIA welcomes story ideas at jeff.stein@the-bac.edu.

Hardwood Manufacturers Association seeks professional photography showing the use of solid U.S. hardwood for publication; call Susan Regan at 800-373-WOOD.

Boston Globe architecture critic Robert Campbell FAIA wants to hear story ideas from BSA members; write Campbell at camglobe@aol.com.

Members are invited to submit home designs with a focus on built-in conveniences for a book; contact Carol Abrahamson at 928-284-5753 or carol@stockdocs.com.

North Shore BSA members' story ideas can be sent to John Rockwell AIA, the Salem News architecture columnist, at johnrockwell@comcast.net.

The Classicist, journal of the Institute for the Study of Classical Architecture, seeks papers/examples of work done in the Classical manner; 212-730-9646.

Michelle Hillman covers commercial real estate, architecture and construction for the *Boston Business Journal*, and she's interested in hearing from you. Call or write Michelle at 617-316-3220 or mhillman@bizjournals.com.

New England Home invites photographs of completed projects; contact Stacy Kunstel at skunstel@nehomemag.com or 800-609-5154 x707.

Places Journal, edited by Donlyn Lyndon, invites articles related to sustainable design; places-journal.org for details.

Architecture and The Mail produces 1,000 unique postcards, each depicting a single unpublished image from an unknown designer; for details, visit 1000postcards.org.

Money magazine contributing editor for home design seeks small-scale home design projects; duodickinson.com/NewsMoneySubmission.html.

People and Firms

Chris Walsh AIA, NCARB (1)—principal of Chris Walsh & Company Architects, vice-president of AIA Central Massachusetts and a member of the BSA Legislative Affairs Committee—is running for state representative for the 6th Middlesex District; if elected, he would be the only architect on Beacon Hill. His campaign website is electChrisWalsh.com.

The *Boston Globe* featured BSA President **Diane Georgopoulos FAIA** on affordable housing, reviews by **Robert Campbell FAIA** of Harvard's Otto Hall and Clark Art Institute's Stone Hill Center (by Tadao Ando, Reed Hilderbrand, **Gensler** and Cooper, Robertson) and the Wentworth exhibit on Boston City Hall curated by **Gary Wolf AIA**; letters to the editor by **Paul Rovinelli AIA**, **Constantine Tsomides AIA** and **Beth Worell AIA**; a feature article on **Höweler + Yoon**; and a remembrance of **Robert Sturgis FAIA**. The *Boston Globe Magazine* featured work by **Hutker Architects**, **Siemasko + Verbridge** and **designLAB** (with Stephen Stenson Landscape Architects).

ADD Inc relocated its Cambridge offices to 311 Summer Street in Boston. At the 2008 IIDA New England Interior Design Awards Gala, ADD Inc received Best Residential Multi-Unit project for Archstone Boston Common in Boston with Suffolk Construction, Cosentini Associates, Cavanaugh Tocci Associates, Lam Partners and COP; Best Office Under 20,000 SF for PRTM in New York City with Structure Tone, Trammell Crow Company, COP, Goldman Copeland, Cushman & Wakefield; and Best Office Over 80,000 SF for PerkinElmer in Waltham with Jones Lang LaSalle, FCI Associate and RDK Engineers. **Banker & Tradesman's** "Best of 2008" readers' poll honored ADD Inc with Best Commercial Real Estate Interior Design, Best Development/Construction Interior Design and Best Development/Construction Architect. An article by associate principal **Tamara Roy Assoc. AIA, LEED AP (2)** was published in *Multi-Family Trends*.

Banker & Tradesman published architecture critic **Jeff Stein AIA's** review of Boston's new Apple store by Bohlin Cywinski Jackson and also published an op-ed piece by **Bob Brandon AIA** of **S E A Consultants**.

Ann Beha Architects is working with the Boston Symphony Orchestra on renovation and expansion of Eliel Saarinen's Glass House and Box Office at The Tanglewood Music Center, renovation and expansion of Tanglewood's historic Tappen House as a new Visitors Center, work on Saarinen's Tanglewood Opera Theater, and planning for the restoration and renovation of Boston's Symphony Hall. The firm welcomes designers Daniel Bonham and Nick Brown and interior designer Jennifer Glickman.

Anshen + Allen welcomes principal **Gina Kish AIA**.

ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge's Priyanka Mashelkar Assoc. AIA (3) earned LEED accreditation, and **Abraham Ahn (4)** and **Brian Ip (5)** have become registered architects.

Arrowstreet's Christy DiBartolo earned LEED accreditation. **George Tremblay AIA (6)** presented a program about waterfront development for the Boston Chapter of CSI. SMPS Boston awarded Arrowstreet first prize in the Holiday Piece Category for its 2008 holiday calendar. The firm's Artists for Humanity EpiCenter was named one of "Boston's Greenest Buildings" by the AIA and Mayor Thomas Menino.

New England Cable News featured the "Art House" in Cambridge designed by **Bob Augustine AIA** on "New England Dream House."

Beacon Architectural Associates joined the U.S. Green Building Council. **Alyssa Springer Assoc. AIA** and associate principal **J. Michael Sullivan AIA** earned LEED accreditation.

Bergmeyer Associates associate **Rachel Zsembery AIA, LEED** spoke at the Green-4-Retail Conference. The firm received the Best Retail Design Award for the L.L.Bean Outdoor Lifestyle Store in Mansfield and an Honorable Mention in Education Design for the fifth-floor renovation of Northeastern University's Dana Hall at the 2008 IIDA New England Interior Design Awards.

Bechtel Frank Erickson Architects' Matthew Fadel earned LEED accreditation. The firm welcomes Matthew Brown and Blaise LaPorta.

Bruner/Cott & Associates' new Commons Center at Vanderbilt received LEED Gold certification. The firm's work at the Waltham Watch Factory continues.

Cambridge Seven Associates hosted a special summer-long exhibit of Steve Rosenthal's photographs of New England village churches.

Cannon Design's Lynne Deninger AIA (7) was elected sustainability director of the executive board of the Association of College & University Housing Officers-International.

CBT principal **Christopher Hill AIA (8)** and **Stegman & Associates, Architects** principal **Janet Stegman AIA** presented "Housing Trends of the 21st-Century Campus: Addressing Today's Student Expectations" at SCUP's annual international conference. The firm's design of the Hotel Indigo in Newton received first place in the hospitality category in the New England Chapter of the International Interior Design Association's annual Interior Design Awards.

Cubellis was the subject of a feature in the *Boston Business Journal*. The firm merged with A/R Environetics Group, a full-service architectural interiors, space planning, and project management firm based in NYC.

The Provincetown residence of **Bruce Danzer AIA** of **Lab [3.2] Architecture** and **Thomas Huth AIA** of **Huth**

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Architects was featured in *New England Home's* "Cape & Islands" issue.

The Affiliated Chambers of Commerce of Greater Springfield named **Dietz & Company Architects** principal **Kerry Dietz AIA (9)** the Richard J. Moriarty Citizen of the Year.

DiMella Shaffer received the 2008 Award of Excellence for Best Sustainable Design Practices from the Boston Chapter of the IFMA for the design of the Crimson Hall Student Residence at Bridgewater State College.

Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture & Engineering promoted Dan Lazarz PE and Tyson Curcio to principal. **Cahal Stephens FRAIA, AIA** has assumed the role of consultant to the firm and a member of the board of directors; Tom Birdsey is now chair of the board of directors and **Leila Kamal AIA** is the new vice-president. Senior masterplanner and principal Charles Craig, along with creative director Steve Kleinrock, principal and board member Charles Kirby AIA, and director of energy services Bob Kennedy along with principal and project executive Heather Taylor all gave presentations at the SCUP conference. Craig and Kennedy, along with clients from Syracuse University and Washington & Jefferson College, spoke at the NACUB conference. David Foxe lectured at the International Society of Phenomenology, Fine Arts and Aesthetics Conference at Harvard's Radcliffe Institute.

Elkus Manfredi Architects welcomes **Rose Fiore Assoc. AIA, LEED** as director of administration and human resources.

Finegold Alexander + Associate named **Sherman "Pat" Morss, Jr. AIA (10)** associate principal and **Rebecca Berry AIA (11)** and **Regan Shields Ives AIA (12)** associates. The AIA named Harvard University's Hamilton Hall, by FA+A, one of Boston's greenest buildings. The firm's redesigned website, faa-inc.com, won the SMPS Boston award for best website.

William Finnerty AIA (13) has a new design studio at The StoveFactory on Medford Street in Charlestown, which he shares with his wife, interior designer Jeanne Finnerty ASID.

The Boston office of **Gensler** promoted **Alexander Fernández AIA, NCARB**, **Stephen Newbold AIA, LEED** and **Anne Thrush Newman AIA, NCARB** to senior associate and Jeff Asanza, Brett Blumenthal, Christopher Haynes, Eduardo Meza, **Julie Reker AIA, NCARB**, Alejandro Soto and Valerie Warren to associate. The firm welcomes **Jonathan Ross AIA, LEED (14)** as director of education practice.

David Dixon FAIA of **Goody Clancy** participated in the Mayors' Institute on City Design Technical Assistance Program; this month, he speaks at the AIA Louisiana Chapter State Convention and gives the keynote talk for a "Livability Forum" sponsored by AIA Seattle. Mary Means (15) joined Goody Clancy's planning and urban design department as director of community initiatives. The firm's work with Emory University's Clifton Community Partnership received a BSA Campus Planning Award. **Paul Pressman AIA, LEED** spoke at the AIA Philadelphia Historic Preservation Committee conference. Stephen Feige LEED delivered a BAC lecture. A team from Goody Clancy worked with the Charles River Conservancy on park cleanup and restoration on Boston Cares Corporate Volunteer Day. **Jean Carroon FAIA, LEED (16)** testified before the U.S. Senate Rules Committee as a representative for the National Trust for Historic Preservation about the feasibility of greening historic buildings.

GUND Partnership received a Brick in Architecture Educational Gold Award from the Brick Industry Association for The Ensworth School New Campus Development in Nashville TN and a Preservation Award from the Victorian Society in America's New England Chapter for its adaptive reuse of The Waterworks in Chestnut

Hill. **John Prokos FAIA, LEED (17)** spoke at the 2008 North American Theatre Engineering and Architecture Conference in New York City. **Graham Gund FAIA (18)** serves as the chair of USITT's 2008 Architecture Awards Program.

Hacin+Associates' "Gatehouse" in the South End received a Gold Award in the 2008 Brick in Architecture Competition, was featured in *Architectural Record* and was reviewed by **Robert Campbell FAIA** in *The Boston Globe*. **David Hacin AIA (19)** received the Boston Center for the Arts "Arts Champion Award"; Boston Mayor Thomas Menino signed a proclamation declaring June 9, 2008 "David Hacin Day" and John Palmieri, director of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, presented Hacin with a silver Paul Revere bowl, the "key to the city."

Charles Heuer FAIA, Esq. of The Heuer Law Group welcomes new associate Michael Lichtenstein Esq.

D. Michael Hicks AIA wrote an article for *Engineering News Record*.

HMFH Architects principal **Laura Wernick AIA, REFP (20)** was featured in *University Business*. **Chin Lin AIA, LEED AP (21)**, associate and director of green resources, was featured in *School Planning and Management*. Intern-architect **Lisa Hiserodt LEED AP (22)** published an article on the integrated design process in *Women's Business Boston*.

Integrated Design Group's **Brad Gray, Susan Lockyer AIA (23)** and **Kate Jessup** earned LEED accreditation.

Haig Aram Seferian Assoc. AIA of Kallmann McKinnell & Wood, Architects earned LEED accreditation. Wayne Higby's monograph "Earth Cloud" features his ceramic sculpture installation at the Miller Performing Arts Center in Alfred NY, which was designed by KMW.

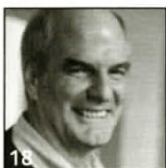
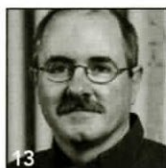
Scott Simpson FAIA of KlingStubbins spoke at the Construction Institute Forum at the University of Hartford. The KlingStubbins-designed Marriott Renaissance Hotel in Boston's Seaport District has opened.

Gary Lahey AIA has joined Kurt Salmon Associates.

LDa Architects welcomes **Dana Cohen AIA (24)** and architectural designers **Carter Williams Assoc. AIA, LEED AP (25)**, **Christopher Nannig (26)** and **Cheryl Hacker (27)**.

Leers Weinzapfel Associates' Jane Weinzapfel FAIA spoke at SCUP's Regional Conference in Montreal. The MIT Media Lab designed by the firm celebrated its topping-off. The New College Theatre at Harvard designed by the firm received a Preservation Award from the Cambridge Historical Commission.

The new South Shore headquarters of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, designed by **Margulies & Associates**, earned LEED Silver certification and received the Best



Practice Award of Excellence from IFMA Boston and a Sustainable Design Commendation from CoreNet Global.

martin batt architects promoted interior designer Kami Guerrier to associate.

Mostue & Associates Architects' Mystic River Modernization Project received an Innovation in Sustainability Award from the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute and will be featured in *PCI Journal* and *ASCENT*.

Payette President **James Collins Jr. AIA, LEED AP (28)** and principal **Charles Klee AIA LEED AP (29)** will speak at the Tradeline October College/University Science Facilities Conference.

Duke Reiter FAIA, until recently the BSA expatriate heading the Arizona State University College of Design, assumes a new role this month as president of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

C&R / Rizvi senior interior designer **Karen Ostromecki (30)** was awarded Professional Runner-up for her "Light Shower" concept for a new ResinArt Panel design at the NeoCon World's Trade Fair 2008.

Shepley Bulfinch's office was cited in a new book, *Innovations in Office Design: The Critical Influence Approach to Effective Work Environments*, by Diane Stegmeier. University of Kansas architecture graduate **Brent Forget** is the firm's 2008 Summer Design Fellow. Associate **Nilay Deshmukh Assoc. AIA** spoke at the Operating Rooms and ICUs of the Future conference and the OR Business Management Conference.

Siemasko + Verbridge welcomes **Noelle Roderick-Drewicz (31)**.

Signer Harris Architects welcomes **Katie Kline (32)**, **Matthew McGeorge AIA (33)**, **LEED AP**, **Michael Place (34)** and **Kimberly Christine LEED AP (35)**, who passed the NCIDQ examination.

SMMA/Symmes Maini & McKee Associates promoted principal **Alex Pitkin AIA** to vice-president. **Robert**

Hicks AIA, LEED AP was a panelist at the 2008 SCUP national convention. An article by **Martine Dion AIA, LEED AP** appeared in *Sustainable Facility*. **John Bunzick Assoc. AIA** received the Manning S. Chellis Memorial Award from the Boston Chapter of CSI.

Spagnolo Gisness & Associates announced its first leadership transition since its founding in 1991: the firm appointed **Paul Comeau (36)**, **Steven Cunningham AIA, LEED AP (37)** and **Matthew Michel AIA, LEED AP (38)** new principals. **Roger Stein AIA (39)** joins the firm as director of architecture.

Steffian Bradley Architects welcomes **Derek Salter RIBA** as the new director of its London office.

Studio Luz Architects was among the 10 finalists of Flip a Strip, a design competition organized by the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art. Entries from **atelier mobius**, **Gensler** and **Shepley Bulfinch** are also included in the exhibit.

TRO JunglBrannen won two IIDA New England Awards: **Newton Wellesley Hospital's** Emergency Department was awarded Best Healthcare project and the firm's offices at 22 Boston Wharf Road received Honorable Mention in the Best Office 20,000-80,000 SF category. The firm's Shenzhen Third People's Hospital received a 2008 AIA Healthcare Design Award. **TRO JunglBrannen** won two Brick in Architecture Awards: the Patient Care Tower at York Hospital in York PA was honored as "Best in Class" and Maine General Medical Center's Harold Alfond Center for Cancer Care, was designed in conjunction with SMRT Architecture Engineering Planning received a Bronze award. **Jennifer Montgomery, Rafael Figueroa PE, Paula Paolini, Dan McDonald, Scott McGihon, Lesley Hayes Assoc. AIA, David Bourassa, Cliff Stockman AIA, NCARB, CCS, Adriana Dawley, Brad Swallow Assoc. AIA, Jessica Greekwood, David Huang Assoc. AIA, Jeremy Thibodeau, Bond Worthing-**

ton and Dan McDonald earned LEED accreditation; **McDonald** also passed the ASHRAE HC Design Exam. **Greg Smith and Dennis Stone** passed the PE exam. **Lacey Carroll** passed the NCIDQ exam. **Brett Ragsdale AIA, LEED AP** completed the Harvard School of Public Health Guidelines for Laboratory Design Course.

Winter Street Architects welcomes designer **Ariane Purdy Assoc. AIA, LEED AP**. **Kathryn Giardi (40)** earned LEED accreditation.

New Work

ADD Inc is seeking LEED certification for the Adobe office in Waltham. Recent work includes the Boston Residential Group's 285 Columbus Lofts.

ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge is designing a community recreation center to replace the existing the Keene Family YMCA in Keene NH.

Bechtel Frank Erickson Architects's new work includes two congregate-care projects for Benchmark Assisted Living: a Groton CT residence specializing in the care and treatment of dementia residents and a residence in Bedford NH.

Construction is complete for a Canpro Lakeville Corporate Park office building in Lakeville designed by **BKA Architects**; Callahan handled the construction.

Cannon Design's new work includes the renovation of Missouri State University's McDonald Arena.

CBT's new work includes a new Equinox Fitness Club at 225 Franklin Street. The firm completed the renovation of the Prudential Center's lobby. The U.S. Postal Service selected CBT, Jones Lang LaSalle and urban planner Ken Greenberg to develop the 16-acre site it will vacate on Fort Point Channel.

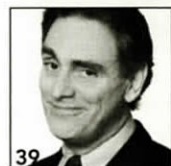
CUBE 3 Studio LLC is working with Campus Apartments on a 940-bed residential development for the University of Alabama.

DiMella Shaffer is studying the possibility of creating a joint library

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facility for Lesley University and the Episcopal Divinity School in Sherrill Hall on the Brattle Campus in Chestnut Hill.

Einhorn Yaffee Prescott provided architectural and engineering services for the exterior envelope restoration/repair work and renovation of the first floor for the new Charlestown Navy Yard Visitor's Center.

William Finnerty AIA's recent work includes an addition and renovation to a third-generation 1850s Greek revival in Duxbury; a commercial-tenant improvement for the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine at Harvard Mills in Wakefield; and a change-of-use renovation and residential conversion for the Hospitality House and Alumni Offices for Belmont Hill School in Belmont.

Flansburgh Associates is designing a new performing arts center at Seabury Hall in Maui HI and has begun a feasibility study for the Wheelock Family Theatre at Wheelock College.

GUND Partnership is designing a new health center at Kenyon College.

Integrated Design Group Incorporated completed a new data center for LL Bean in Freeport ME; the building is pending LEED Silver certification. The firm also completed the Logan Operations Center data center for the Massachusetts Port Authority and renovations to the Brooks Brothers retail store on Newbury Street. New work includes transforming additional space acquired by Harvard University's Faculty of Arts and Sciences Information Technology Department.

Kallmann McKinnell & Wood, Architects' current work includes the Saunders College of Business expansion studies for Rochester Institute of Technology and the LEED Gold design for the new Math & Science Building at St. Paul's School in Concord NH. The firm's Harvard University Littauer Fine Arts Library Relocation (LEED Gold) began construction in June.

The International Fund for Animal Welfare's LEED Gold headquarters opened in June; **Leslie Saul & Associates** designed the interiors in collaboration with **designLab architects**. Other openings for projects designed by LS&A include Leokadia, a women's shoe store in Boston's South End, and the Chicago showroom of AIS Office Furniture at the Merchandise Mart.

Mostue & Associates Architects is working with the Newport Housing Authority on a masterplan for the Park Holm public-housing development in Newport RI. The firm also started construction on Saint Polycarp Village- Rental Phase, a 24-unit, mixed-use, LEED development in Somerville.

Olson Lewis Dioli & Doktor Architects and Planners' latest work includes the design of the new Children's House at Bay Farm Montessori Academy in Duxbury.

Next Phase Studios completed the Arbutus Street project for the City of Boston's Department of Neighborhood Development; designed as an energy-efficient affordable-housing prototype, Arbutus Street earned LEED Platinum certification.

Perry Dean Rogers | Partners Architects is providing planning and design services for the David W. Mullins Library at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

rauhaus freedendfeld & associates is designing the Cooke Veterinary Medical Center in Chesapeake VA.

Shepley Bulfinch's new work includes the design and construction of a new academic building for Colby College in Waterville ME.

Signer Harris Architects' new work includes projects with Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research, Wyeth, Genzyme, VisEn Medical, MetLife, MIT, Boston College Law School and Brown University.

Siemasko + Verbridge is providing architectural, interior and landscape design services for Riverview School's new Student in East Sandwich.

SMOOK Architecture & Urban Design completed Christopher Heights Assisted Living Facility in Marlborough; the 83-bed project was constructed by **Cutler Associates**.

SMMA/Symmes Maini & McKee Associates announces the opening o

f a new office in Providence RI, where current projects include the new Blue Cross Blue Shield headquarters and multiple projects at Providence College. New work includes the masterplan for the Depot Campus of the University of Connecticut, renovations of the Village School in Marblehead and the Rhode Island DOT data center facility.

Construction has started on **The Architectural Team's** designs of Jefferson at Arlington 360, a new mixed-use community in Arlington and St. Aidan's, a new residential development in Brookline.

TRO Jung|Brannen's new work includes an automated pharmacy at Concord Hospital in NH; a NICU design study project at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston; the conceptual design studies for a proposed west campus at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in Connecticut; the fast-track tenant improvement of Cengage's new office space; and a masterplan for Southcoast Health Systems' Charlton Memorial Hospital in Fall River, St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford and Tobey Hospital in Wareham.

Installation of an innovative highly sustainable double-skin curtain wall has begun at Cambridge's New Main Public Library, a 100,000-sf building designed by **William Rawn Associates** with **Ann Beha Architects**.

Winter Street Architects's new work includes the new public services administrative building in Needham, a medical office building interior fit-out for Caritas Christi Healthcare in Dedham, and interior office and laboratory renovations for Harvard Medical School.

Correction: In the July-August issue of the ChapterLetter, the design of the award-winning Boston Neighborhood Network project in Egleston Square was attributed to the wrong design firm; the designer was **Scott Payette Architects**.

Corporate Affiliate News

Acentech was included in *GreenSource Magazine* case study on the AIA COTE Award winners for its work on the Macallen Condominiums in Boston. Acoustics consultant Jonah Sacks was quoted on auralizations in *Mass High Tech*. Acoustics consultants Ben Markham, Jonah Sacks and Ioana Pieleanu presented at the Paris ASA Conference. Staff members (Masiello, Su, Fullerton, Martinez, Rhoads, Salvatore, Sacks) were pictured in *The Boston Business Journal* for Bay State Bike Week. The firm's Cambridge office supported National Bike Month in May by participating in Bay State Bike Week and the Cambridge Go Green 50,000-Mile Commuter Challenge. New projects include acoustics and audiovisual services at Riverview School in East Sandwich; vibration monitoring during construction Boston Medical Center; noise and vibration monitoring

Oliver Gillham AIA

Oliver Gillham AIA passed away in May. A founder of Gillham Gander Architects, Gillham was instrumental in major urban design projects in the U.S., Australia and India. Upon retirement, he wrote a book entitled *The Limitless City: A Primer on the Urban Sprawl Debate*. He prepared white papers for BSA and was an active member for many years.

David Soleau AIA

David Soleau AIA passed away in May. Soleau received both his undergraduate and graduate degrees in architecture from Yale University. As president and CEO of Flansburgh Associates, he dedicated his professional career to designing schools and universities in Massachusetts and throughout the world.

Robert Sturgis FAIA

Robert Sturgis FAIA passed away in August. He studied architecture at Harvard University before going on to teach in 1955 at the Boston Architectural Center (now the Boston Architectural College), where he later served on the board. He was elected a fellow of the AIA and received the presidential citation in 1988. A longtime member of and former president of the BSA, and an active participant in its Urban Design Committee, Sturgis helped establish the AIA's Regional and Urban Design Assistance Team program.

Edward Talanian AIA

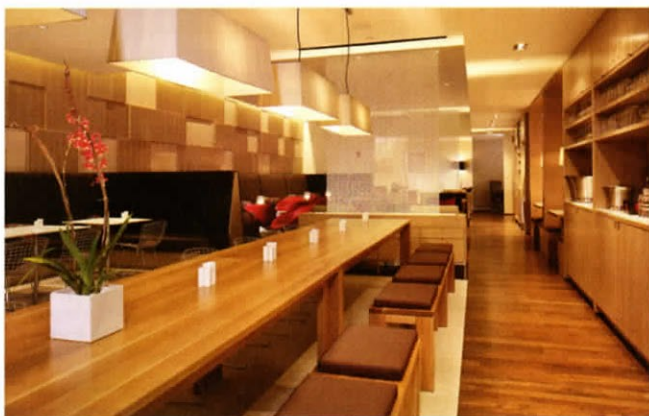
Tsoi/Kobus & Associates is saddened to report the death of Edward Talanian AIA. For 17 years until his retirement in 2007, Talanian was one of TK&A's most senior construction administrators, working on projects for a diverse range of clients including Brigham and Women's Hospital, Children's Hospital Boston, Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Parametric Technology Corporation and the University of Massachusetts Medical School.



Richard Keleher AIA, CSI, LEED was the enclosure consultant to Donham & Sweeney for the new Wilson Chapel at the Andover Newton Theological School in Newton, which won the Building of America Award from *Real Estate & Construction Review* and was reviewed in *The Boston Globe* by Robert Campbell FAIA. Photo: Richard Mandelkorn.



GUND Partnership was awarded a 2008 Urban Land Institute European Award for Excellence for its Val d'Europe Downtown District in Marne la Vallée, France. Photo courtesy of la Vallée.



Bergmeyer Associates is creating a prototype store design for international clothing company LC Waikiki, which will be implemented in Turkey. New work also includes the Virgin Atlantic Clubhouse in Boston's Logan International Airport (above), Virgin Money's corporate offices in Waltham and the Café at 150 Tremont Street for Suffolk University in Boston. Photo: Bruce Martin.



Steffian Bradley Architects' recently completed work includes the sales office for a 4.4 million-sf luxury residential development (above) in Beijing; the firm is overseeing the construction of the complex's 10 residential buildings. Photo: Marc Gerritsen Photography.

for the new Police Headquarters at Boston College; and acoustics, noise and vibration monitoring at Wright Patterson AFB – Human Performance Wing Complex in Fairborn OH. Consultant Ernie Schirmer, director of information technology infrastructure, spoke at InfoComm's Annual Conference. *Architect* magazine mentioned Acentech in a case study for its work on audiovisual systems and acoustics for Princeton University's Aaron Burr Hall. New projects include Ambient Noise Survey at the Marriott in Chicago; 50 Inner Belt Road Generators – Generator Permitting in Somerville; and the Phillips Hall renovation at Phillips Academy Andover. The company hosted a book signing for Leo Beranek, author of *Riding the Waves: A Life in Sound, Science and Industry*.

A.J. Martini completed construction at the Chest Disease Center at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston with JACA Architects. The company's Portsmouth office received the Merit Award from Plan NH for the McConnell Center, a community center in Dover NH, and is working on steam tunnel upgrades for the University of New Hampshire, Durham NH. The Miami office is completing a build-out for Star Media in Miami with Slack Alvarez Associates. Project manager Robert Miller LEED AP (41) obtained his Healthcare Construction Certificate. The company promoted Barbara Levesque (42) to marketing specialist and Cathrine Jansen (43) to marketing manager.

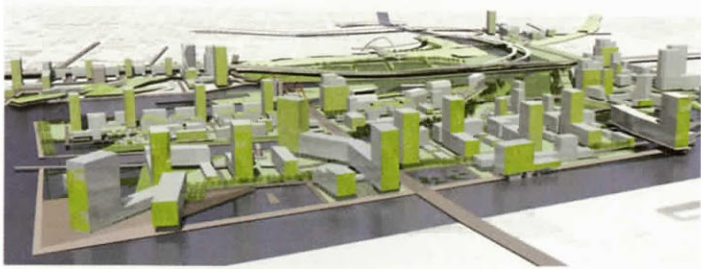
Beals and Thomas's new and recent work includes a masterplan for a passive recreational park for the town of Tyngsborough; pro-bono consulting

to the Charles River Watershed Association for the upgrade of stormwater facilities at the Blackstone Town Hall; and site design and engineering services for a recreational complex at Pound Hill Industrial Park in North Smithfield RI. Principal Gerry Preble PE spoke on water-resource planning in the I-495 region at the APA annual conference.

Bond Brothers promoted Bob Collie (44) to director of construction management services and welcomes safety/marketing coordinator Samantha Bond (45). Current work includes Ten Akron Street Housing for Harvard University with Kyu Sung Woo Architects; Hope Lodge addition/renovation for the American Cancer Society with CBT; Life Sciences Building for Dartmouth College with Bohlin Cywinski Jackson; Residence Village for Roger Williams

University with Perkins + Will; On Call Services for Harvard Allston Group; Integrated Science Center for College of the Holy Cross with EYP Architects; Media Lab Expansion for MIT with Maki and Associates and Leers Weinzapfel Associates; New Science Center for Stonehill College with The S/L/A/M Collaborative; Paramount Center for Emerson College with Elkus Manfredi Architects; Radiation Oncology for Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center with JACA Architects; CT/MRI for Holy Family Hospital with JACA Architects; and Huntington Academic Building for Mass. College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences with Perkins + Will.

Carol R. Johnson Associates is working with Zimmer Gunsul Frasca architects on the design of the Dana Farber Yawkey Cancer Care Center Healing Garden in Boston; developing



StoSS Landscape Urbanism was named a finalist in the 2008 Cooper-Hewitt National Design Awards program. StoSS also received a planning award from EDRA/Places/Metropolis for the Lower Don Lands in Toronto (above). Rendering: StoSS.



Finegold Alexander + Associates completed The Residences at Penny Savings Bank (above), which features restaurant and retail space at the ground level and 23 units of housing above. New work includes the Court Square Redevelopment Opportunity in Springfield and a study for Shaare Tefilla synagogue in Dallas. Photo: Peter Vanderwarker.



The Harvard Public Library, a CBT project, received a 2008 Massachusetts Historical Preservation Award for its adaptive reuse and restoration of the Old Bromfield School. Photo: Richard Mandelkorn.



The International UFO Museum & Research Center is building a new museum and research complex in Roswell NM. **Ahearn-Schopfer and Associates** is the design architect and **Cambridge Seven Associates** serves as the executive architect and exhibit designer. Rendering: Deluxe3d Rendering.

design standards for the Gainesville Community Redevelopment Agency in Gainesville FL and providing peer-review services for Depot Park; and working with Newport Collaborative Architects to develop landscape concepts for a new resort development on the island of Grenada. New work includes an on-call contract for a variety of Department of Conservation and Recreation projects over the next five years; working to design a new LEED-certified, multiphase 600-bed residence hall at the University of Rhode Island; and working with Cannon Design to design the site of a new LEED-certified athletic center on the campus of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Columbia Construction's new work includes a 25,000-sf renovation/addition at Eisai Research Institute's research facility in Andover with Hart

Design Group; a 14,000-sf fit-up for Partners Healthcare at the historic Schrafft's Building in Charlestown with Margulies & Associates; and office renovations for Risk Management Foundation at 101 Main Street in Cambridge with Bryer Architects. The company welcomes project assistant Jen Nguyen and project superintendent Dave Roulier.

Commodore Builders welcomes vice-president Joe Williams (46), James Trummer LEED AP (47) to operations and superintendents Mark Dager, Kevin Joyce and Alan Archibald. The company promoted Brendan Dowdall LEED AP to project manager and Andy Kakish to project superintendent. The company has been named to the Inc 500/5,000 list of fastest-growing privately held companies in the U.S. for the second consecutive year. President and CEO Joe

Albanese was named as an Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year finalist. The company completed a renovation for First Trade Union Bank's offices in South Boston; a three-floor, renovation for Fiduciary Trust at 175 Federal Street with Meredith & Grew and Margulies & Associates; the Bokx 109 steak house and pool at the Newton Indigo Hotel; and the new Black Bear Exhibit for Zoo New England at the Stone Zoo in Stoneham. New work includes a ground-up branch project in down-town Reading for Salem Five Cents Savings Bank with DRL Architects.

DM Berg Consultants' Benjamin Schlick PE (48) has become a registered professional engineer in Massachusetts.

Donovan Hatem founding partner **David Hatem, Esq.** received the

ACEC/Massachusetts Distinguished Service Award.

Environments At Work opened an office in Portland ME and hired Amy Plummer (49) to launch and manage the office.

Erland Construction welcomes project executive Andrew Burns (50). New work includes construction management of Springfield College's new Campus Union with SMMA/Symmes Maini & McKee Associates; construction of a new Sunrise Senior Living assisted-living complex in Franklin with Beery Rio Architects; and construction management of the Chelsea Jewish Nursing Foundation's new Leonard Florence Center for Living in Chelsea.

Steve Poulos PE, PhD (51), co-founder of **GEI Consultants**, has been named



R E Dinneen Architects & Planners completed the corporate offices for Juniper Networks. Photo: Warren Patterson.



The U.S. District Courthouse in Orlando designed by **Leers Weinzapfel Associates** received a number of awards, including a Justice Facilities Review Award from the AIA's Academy of Architecture for Justice Knowledge Community and an AIA Orlando Chapter Award of Excellence. Photo: Peter Aaron/Esto.



Goody Clancy's Wheeling Federal Building and U.S. District Courthouse project was a Citation winner in the Architecture for Justice Knowledge Community's 2008 Justice Facilities Review. Photo: Anton Grassl/Esto.



Ann Beha Architects is performing a programming and location study for a new East Boston Branch Library Boston. The firm completed a conceptual design for the renovation and expansion of the Gaithersburg Library in Montgomery County MD in collaboration with Whitman, Requardt & Associates of Baltimore. Construction has begun on the firm's design for an expanded Student Union at the Wheeler School in Providence RI (above). Rendering: Ann Beha Architects.

an honorary member of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers Section. Alexander Chajes PE, PhD, of the University of Massachusetts Amherst, also was named an honorary member.

The *Boston Business Journal* named **Gilbane Building Company** one of the Best Places to Work in Massachusetts; this is the second time the company has achieved the honor. WPI students and staff joined the Gilbane team in planting vegetation on the green roof of the WPI Residence Hall project, for which the company is the construction manager; the project is seeking LEED Silver certification. New work includes preconstruction and construction-management services on the Genzyme manufacturing plant project in Framingham and serving as construction manager for the new Worcester North High School.

Jones Lang LaSalle was awarded an IIDA New England Interior Design Award for PerkinElmer's office in Waltham; the award was presented to the entire project team, which includes ADD Inc, FCI Associates and **RDK Engineers**. Jones Lang LaSalle and The Staubach Company are merging their operations.

Lee Kennedy Co.'s corporate interiors group is working on a fourth-floor build-out at MIT Building #9 with Design Partnership of Cambridge; the Morgan Lewis office fit-out at 125 High Street with Dyer/Brown & Associates; and Harvard University's Holyoke Center renovations with The Galante Architecture Studio. The Commercial Group is working on renovations to the Iron Workers Local 7 Headquarters in Worcester with Tellalian Associates Architects & Planners, Hadley Apartments in

Worcester and the Swissnex headquarters in Cambridge. The company's safety record has been recognized with the Massachusetts Safety Council's Group Safety Award and the AGC Massachusetts' Merit Award for an Exemplary Safety Record. LKCO welcomes field engineer Joshua Brady to the academic group.

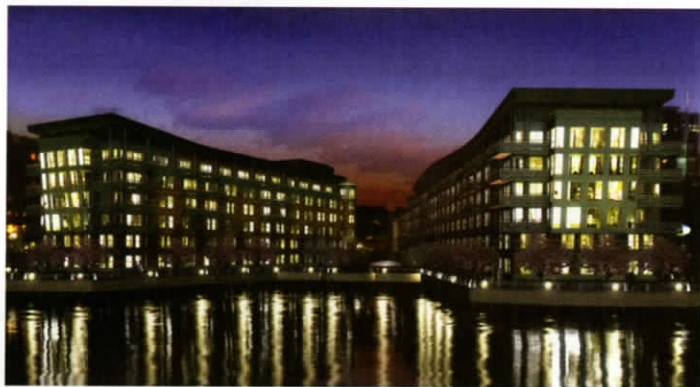
Linbeck received the certificate of occupancy for 101-unit FP3 luxury condominium/retail project in the Fort Point District designed by Hacin + Associates for Berkeley Investments. The firm is serving as construction manager at Tufts University for the campus enabling infrastructure project, renovation of Packard Hall and the athletic and recreation facility project designed by Moser Pilon Nelson Architects. For Deaconess Abundant Life Communities, Linbeck is serving as construction

manager for the new Parkview on the Fells assisted-living project in Malden designed by EGA Architects. The firm continues to provide planning and construction services for AVEO Pharmaceuticals, The Broad Institute, sanofi-aventis and Schering Plough Research Institute.

Nitsch Engineering is preparing the final design plans for the MBTA Rockport Commuter Rail Station and also received its prequalification from MassHighway in intermediate roadway design, traffic operations studies and design, hydraulics and hydrology, transportation planning and water quality-mitigation. Project manager Joshua Alston PE and marketing manager Christina Fitzgerald CPSM graduated from the ACEC/MA Emerging Leaders Program. Chelsea Christenson PE and Michelle DiBenedetto EIT earned LEED ac-



Two of McGinley Kalsow & Associates' projects, Newburyport City Hall and the Edmund Fowle House in Watertown (above), received 2008 Massachusetts Historical Commission Preservation Awards. Photo: McGinley Kalsow & Associates.



Architecture critic **Jeff Stein AIA** wrote about **The Architectural Team** and its design of Battery Wharf in Banker & Tradesman. Rendering: Neoscape.



Payette received two Honor Awards from SCUP/AIA-CAE for work at the Aga Khan University and MIT: The Aga Khan University Faculty of Arts and Sciences masterplan earned an Honor Award for Excellence in Planning for a New Campus and The PDSI Project at MIT (above) received an Honor Award for Excellence in Architecture for Building Additions. Photo: Peter Vanderwarker.

creditation. Erin Venezia Joyce, Matthew DiStefano and Brian McLane have become licensed professional engineers (civil). Paul LeBaron and Lawton Struble passed the exam to become licensed professional land surveyors. The company's proprietary RainUSE Software won Engineering Excellence Awards from the American Council of Engineering Companies.

RDK Engineers has added two new offices in Durham and Charlotte NC, through its acquisition of PWI Consulting Engineers; key clients include Duke University, Duke University Medical Center, the University of North Carolina, UNC Healthcare, NC State University, Rex Healthcare and the Carolinas Medical Center. New projects include Boston Medical Center's new 245,000-sf Ambulatory Care Building with Tsoi/Kobus & Associates; the new 365,000-sf Mandarin

Oriental Elbow Beach Hotel & Residences in Bermuda; the City of Lowell's new 911 Communications Center; and fit-up of 100,000 sf for Mullen's new headquarters at 40 Broad Street in Boston.

Richard White Sons has begun Boston University's Allen and Whitty Laboratory renovations with Wilson Architects, Tennant Ventures' new office building with Stirling/Brown Architects, Wheaton College's Center for Scientific Innovation and Inquiry with Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture and Engineering, and Internap Network Services' co-location data center with Ammondson Architects. The firm completed Harvard Business School's Gallatin Hall renovation with Shepley Bulfinch. Donald White (52) has been appointed president and CEO; he succeeds Kevin Hines, who was elected chairman of the board

of directors. Edmond White Jr. was named chairman emeritus.

R.W. Sullivan Engineering's recent projects include Brigham & Women's Hospital Psychiatry chairman's office with New England Medical Design; Children's Hospital Boston Waltham Devereux Basement Finance with Martin Batt Architects; Children's Hospital Boston CICU Expansion 6 and 8 East and Woodruff Library with Shepley Bulfinch; Harvard University Corey Lab renovation with Ellenzweig; Harvard University Herbaria first floor with Hecht & Associates Architects; State Street Corporation 100 Summer Street floors 2-5 with Dyer/Brown Associates; Genzyme Ethanol System Study; CVS in Lunenburg and Temple Ohabei Shalom with BKA Architects; Burlington Woods Building 1 study with ADD Inc; Wheelock College Riverway

House and Tenacre Count Day Care School with DiMella Shaffer; Princeton University Wilcox renovation with Michael Graves & Associates; Boston College boiler plant with Mangel Architects; Acceleron 128 Sidney Street in Cambridge with Industrial Facilities Design; Suffolk University Archer & Donahue Building; Milton Academy Health Center with Rob Bramhall Architects; Hancock Tower Lobby Restaurant with Elkus Manfredi Architects; Northeastern University Building K with William Rawn Associates; Marine Biological Labs - Loeb Lab renovation with Tsoi/Kobus & Associates.

SEi Engineering merged with the New York-based MEP engineering firm Flack + Kurtz in November; the new, combined firm is called **WSP Flack + Kurtz**.



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Shadley Associates celebrates its fifth anniversary this month.

Shawmut Design and Construction is working with Gensler on the fit-out of Phase Forward's new headquarters in Waltham; working with Nelson Group Construction on State Street Bank's Quincy campus renovation; and providing TOTO USA with its first showroom in Boston. Additional new work includes Johnson & Wales' new Admissions and Welcome Center on its Providence campus and construction-management services for Rhode Island Hospital's The Jane Brown Building. The company has completed The Bleacher Bar under Fenway's centerfield bleachers with Cubellis and DIQA Architects. William Morash (53), managing director of construction operations, was elected chairman of the AGC Massachusetts board.

Simpson Gumpertz & Heger appointed staff consultant John Fidler RIBA the corporate head of its preservation technology practice group; he takes over for principal Brent Gabby PE, who will focus on the growing preservation practice in NYC.

Souza, True and Partners is designing a new community church in Bridgewater with Glenn Knowles and Associates; a new ambulatory surgery center at St. Francis Hospital with TRO JunglBrannen; 128 townhouses, a four-story 72-unit building and a daycare facility in Roslindale with ICON architecture; a math/science building at Colby College in Waterville ME with Shepley Bulfinch; a two-story Rehabilitation Center at Crotched Mountain in Greenfield NH with O'Neil Pennoyer Architects; and an office building in Seabrook NH with Lavallee/Brensinger.

Stantec's current work includes site design and landscape architecture

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services for the Washington Beech Redevelopment in Boston with Trinity Financial and ICON architecture, as well as the Saint Mark's School masterplan in Southborough and the Northfield Mount Hermon School athletic fields with ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge.

StoSS Landscape Urbanism breaks ground on the Fox Riverfront in Green Bay WI this month. The firm is collaborating on the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum addition with the Renzo Piano Building Workshop; on the Dubai Promenade in the United Arab Emirates with ZAS Architects and on the River Square Neighborhood in Toronto with Saucier + Perrotte Architects.

The Green Engineer welcomes energy modeler Craig Simmons. New work includes a science facility masterplan for UMass Amherst with Wilson Architects. Principal Chris Schaffner was named to Governor Patrick's Zero Net Energy Buildings Task Force.

Towers|Golde welcomes landscape designers Alissa Priebe (54) and Bradley Brochu (55). Jessica Petro (56) is now a licensed landscape architect in Connecticut.

VHB/Vanasse Hangen Brustlin was cited as one of the top green-design firms by Engineering News Record and is the first engineering firm to join the Chicago Climate Exchange. The firm also recognized its 50th LEED AP. VHB is partnering with Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture and Engineering for a new science facility at St. George's School in Newport RI and on a historic-resources assessment for the UMass Amherst campus. Work continues on the Roger Williams University campus in Bristol RI, where VHB has been engaged to design improvements to the water-dis-

tribution system to support campus growth. At the University of Virginia, VHB is working with Bohlin Cywinski Jackson for the design of a science facility. Georgia Tech selected the company to prepare a sustainable transportation masterplan for its Atlanta campus. The company opened a new office in Worcester's historic Union Station.

Walker Restoration Consultants' recent work includes the maintenance of the Millard and Orchard parking decks and the evaluation and repair of the Beaver Street pedestrian bridge on the Bentley College campus, as well as evaluating and restoring the building envelope of the George Sherman Union Building at Boston University. The company's studies group completed a comprehensive review of Framingham State College's parking system.

WB Engineers | Consultants welcomes electrical engineer Robert Bourque and CAD specialist Joseph Swankowski. Recent projects include Friends of the Homeless in Springfield, The Davenport Building in Cambridge with Sasaki Associates, the Langham Hotel in Boston, Andover Inn in Andover with Arrowstreet, and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Brookline with Capital Properties.

William A. Berry & Son named David Henderson vice president for Connecticut operations and Paul Rollins PE project executive. The company made the "Top 400 Contractors List" published annually by *Engineering News Record*.

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